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EDUCATION

Cornell University (Ithaca, NY) • • • **GPA: 4.1/4.3**

Aug 2022 – Present

B.F.A. (Bachelor of Fine Arts), double minor in Film and Visual Studies

Expected Graduation Date: May 2026

- 2025 Cornell AAP Dean's List, 2024 Cornell AAP Dean's List, 2023 Cornell AAP Dean's List, 2022 Cornell AAP Dean's List

Stoneleigh-Burnham School (Greenfield, MA) • • • **GPA: 4.1/4.3**

Jan 2019 – May 2022

High School Diploma, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

- 2022 Honor Roll, 2021 Honor Roll, 2020 Honor Roll, 2019 Honor Roll

HONORS & AWARDS

48th Asian American International Film Festival

- Best Music Video Award Nominee, Official Selection

2025 Ezra Colin Cornell Award in Digital Media

2025 Edith Adams And Walter King Stone Memorial Prize

2024 Pixiv Korean Student Illustration Contest

- The Award of Excellence for the University Category

2022 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

- National Gold Medal, American Visions Nominee, Best in Category Award, Regional Gold Key, Regional Silver Key

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Madman Post (Seoul, Republic of Korea) — **Digital Matte Painting Intern**

June 2025 – Aug 2025

- Participated in concept art and digital matte painting tasks for Korean films and K-dramas including 왕과 사는 남자 (2025) and 착한 여자 부세미 (2025).

B.A. Entertainment (Seoul, Republic of Korea) — **Art Intern**

May 2025 – June 2025

- Supported the art and visual departments for the feature film 왕과 사는 남자 (2025); contributed hands-on to set construction and production design detailing, assisting in translating the art director's visual concepts into immersive environments.

YSM Architects (Seoul, Republic of Korea) — **Designer Intern**

June 2024 – Aug 2024

- Developed vector illustrations, icons, and diagrams for architectural blueprints.

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art (Ithaca, NY, USA) — **Art Museum Ambassador**

Sep 2023 – May 2025

- Worked as a visitor services associate through close interaction with the museum's art collection and behind-the-scenes operations.

Design Consulting at Cornell (DCC) (Ithaca, NY, USA) — **UX/UI Design Consultant**

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Managed the design team of Collidasphere, a developing social media platform; coordinated UX/UI designs, logos, icons, and graphic illustrations for the client.

Cornell Dining (Ithaca, NY, USA) — **Student Manager**

Sep 2022 – Dec 2025

- Directed and supervised student employees; assisted in the training coaching and, when needed, the discipline of employees; communicated and conducted employee meetings; used art making skills to assort and decorate cakes, sweets, and pastries at the Cornell Dining Student Management team.

Cornell Productions (Ithaca, NY, USA) — **Theater Technician**

Sep 2022 – May 2024

- Administered lighting and audio services to various organizations at Cornell University for events, including concerts and art shows.

G.euS Art Studio (Seoul, Republic of Korea) — **Art Assistant, Tutor**

July 2022 – Jan 2023

- Worked as an art assistant and tutor at G.eus Art Studio. Outside of the studio, virtual one-on-one sessions were conducted for 1~2 hours/week with students interested in dedicating more time to drawing.

Dillyhub Inc. (Remote) — **Online Art Platform Beta Tester**

Aug 2021 – Sep 2021

- Invited to be one of the first artists to test the 'Gallery' and 'Meow' features before their official release.

N/A (Remote) — **Freelance Artist**

Nov 2017 – May 2026

- Created cover illustrations and contributed visual support for webtoons which featured on platforms such as Naver Series and KakaoPage; provided visual design and animation for K-pop promotional content for artists under entertainment companies including SM Entertainment.

STUDENT PROJECTS

Delta Kappa Alpha (DKA) (Ithaca, NY, USA) — **Cinematographer, Editor, Events Coordinator**

Feb 2025 – Present

- Planned screenings and guest speaker events; received mentorship from professionals and alumni working in Hollywood and the film industry; participated in student short films at Cornell Performing and Media Arts (PMA) as a cinematographer and editor.

The Cornell Daily Sun (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Illustrator, Videographer	Feb 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drew cover art, illustrations, and video for The Cornell Daily Sun news articles. 	
Aster Film Festival (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Graphic Artist, Photographer	Jan 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coached and coordinated visual graphics, photography, and video assets for Aster Film Festival, a national film event organized by Delta Kappa Alpha (DKA) at Cornell University. 	
Game Design Initiative at Cornell (GDIAC) (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Game Artist	Jan 2024 – May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked as a designer and artist for S.A.M.S.A., a puzzle platform game presented at the 2024 GDIAC showcase. 	
Locks of Love (Remote) — Hair Donor	Oct 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently donated hair following each haircut; supported the organization making hair prosthetics to children and young adults experiencing hair loss as a result of medical conditions, such as alopecia, burn trauma, and cancer treatment. 	
Prisoner's Express (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Art Program Coordinator	Sep 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized and archived art submissions, designed art shows, and wrote to prison artists to encourage their creativity. 	
Beechtree Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Art Therapist	Sep 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted weekly painting events at Beechtree nursing home with Cornell Elderly Partnership (CEP) and Cornell Empathy, Assistance, and Referral Service (Cornell EARS), inspired by courses on Coursera: “Activism and Social Movements” by Duke University and “Healing with the Arts” by the University of Florida. 	
Cornell Thread Magazine (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Magazine Designer, Photographer	Sep 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed and edited magazine covers, pages, and visual shots; directed visual aesthetics for the creative art team; photographed model shoots. 	
Cornell Prison Reform and Education Project (Cornell PREP) (Ithaca, NY, USA) — Videographer	Sep 2022 – May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compiled and managed videos for the Freedom Discovery Project website, a collection of resources designed to help returning citizens in their re-entry process. 	
Daedo Elementary School (Seoul, Republic of Korea) — Picture Book Author	June 2022 – Aug 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-published an original children’s picture book titled <i>Me and I</i> about self-love and self-awareness, and shared copies with children at Daedo Elementary School library. The books were sold to adults, and the profits were used to support foster care children in need. 	
Samaritans 24/7 Hotline, Crisis Text Line (Remote) — Crisis Counselor	May 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performed as a crisis counselor twice a week normally from 12 AM to 3 AM, the time with the largest influx of texters at imminent risk. 	
Blue LemonAid (Remote) — Founder	Apr 2021 – Aug 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built and launched a website aimed at bringing the global community together by anonymously sharing secrets, worries, stories online, which later evolved into <i>Blue LemonAid</i>, an international youth-led mental health organization; led cross-cultural collaborations with artists worldwide to create mental health awareness materials, including illustrated picture books and sticker designs aimed at destigmatizing wellness conversations. 	
Tinkerbell Project (Seoul, Republic of Korea) — Merchandise Designer	Feb 2021 – Aug 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborated with Tinkerbell Project, an animal charity organization, by opening an online shop fundraiser offering original designs. 	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Blender, Cinema 4D, Clip Studio Paint, Procreate, Pro Tools, SketchUp, ZBrush, Generative AI (Midjourney, OpenAI Sora, Stable Diffusion...), Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides...), Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word...)

EXHIBITIONS

2025 <Create, Connect, pixiv Exhibition>, Group Art Exhibition, Animate Expo 2025 Store, Osaka, Kansai, Japan, June 20 - July 3.
2025 <AAP Summer Exhibition 2025>, Group Art Exhibition, Bibliowicz Family Gallery, Ithaca, NY, USA, June 6 - Sep 5.
2025 <Off Site>, Group Art Exhibition, The Soil Factory, Ithaca, NY, USA, May 12 - May 17.
2025 <Ripple>, Group Art Exhibition, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Ithaca, NY, USA, Apr 21 - Apr 25.
2024 <Painting Deconstructed>, Group Art Exhibition, Bibliowicz Family Gallery, Ithaca, NY, USA, Oct 23 - Oct 29.
2024 <Demian>, Duo Art Exhibition, Olive Tjaden Gallery, Ithaca, NY, USA, Sep 22 - Oct 4.
2024 <2024 Annual Spring Dance Presenting Series>, Group Art Exhibition, Kiplinger Theatre, Ithaca, NY, USA, Apr 25 - Apr 27.
2024 <AAF Illustration Fair>, Group Art Exhibition, CxC Art Museum, Seoul, ROK, Jan 6 - Jan 13.
2021 <Dahyun Ryu>, Solo Art Exhibition, Media House, Seoul, ROK, Sep 27 - Oct 6.